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My residence, post office and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plu-  
 names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled INFORMATION  
FILTERING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREFERENTIALLY TAKING OUT INFORMATION, the specification of which  
HAVING A HIGH NECESSITY  
 [ X ] is attached hereto [ ] was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amend  
 by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 3  
 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent  
 inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate havin  
 a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):			Priority Claimed	
Number	Country	Day/Month/Year filed	Yes	No
8-31547	Japan	February 20, 1996	X	
7-226172	Japan	September 4, 1995	X	

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insof  
 as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the mann  
 provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material informati  
 as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior applicati  
 and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belie  
 are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like s  
 made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willf  
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